# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# Rental, repair, and service guidelines for other durable medical equipment subject to extended rental payments

This attachment outlines the repair and service guidelines for the durable medical equipment (DME) codes listed below.

Procedure code	Description	Initial rental period		Purchase	Extended rental period	
		Modifier	Daily rental max fee	max fee	Modifier	Daily rental max fee
B9002	Enteral nutrition infusion pump — with alarm	RR <sup>1</sup>	\$2.49	\$1121.97	During the extended rental period for equipment listed in this attachment, providers will be reimbursed for repair and nonroutine service only using procedure codes E1340 and E1399.	
B9004	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable	RR	\$4.97	\$2261.35		
B9006	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary	RR	\$4.97	\$2261.35		
E0445	Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels non-invasively	RR	\$2.07	\$941.85		
E0471	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with noninvasive interface, e.g., nasal or facial mask (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)	RR	\$6.36	\$2893.80		
E0619	Apnea monitor, with recording feature	RR	\$5.06	\$1890.69		
E0781	Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channels, electric or battery operated, with administrative equipment, worn by patient	RR	\$7.53	\$3426.15		
E0791	Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single or multichannel	RR	\$7.90	\$3594.50		

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  RR = Rental.

#### **Initial rental period**

The daily rental max fee rate is payable monthly to providers until the purchase price max fee of the DME is reached. Use national Healthcare Common Procedure Code System (HCPCS) modifier "RR" (Rental) with the equipment procedure code on the claim form.

## **Extended rental period**

Once the purchase price max fee has been reached for the DME listed in this attachment, providers may be reimbursed for repair or nonroutine services only. Providers may begin receiving reimbursement for repair or nonroutine services no earlier than six months (181 days) after the end of the initial rental period or after the remaining portion up to the purchase price max fee is paid to the provider. After the purchase price max fee of the equipment has been reached, ownership of the equipment remains with the provider. The provider is responsible for long-term support over the life of the DME.

For each piece of equipment for which repair or nonroutine service is performed, indicate one of the following HCPCS procedure codes on the prior authorization (PA) request or claim form:

- E1340 (Repair or nonroutine service for durable medical equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes).
- E1399 (Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous).

Providers should use the procedure code that best describes the exact replacement part or service before submitting PA requests and claims with procedure code E1399.

#### Prior authorization

A PA request must be submitted for repair or nonroutine service when:

- The amount claimed under procedure code E1340 exceeds \$84.00.
- Procedure code E1399 is used for any dollar amount.

Prior authorization requests and claims for repair or nonroutine service of equipment may be submitted only if the recipient continues to use the equipment after the end of the initial rental period and actual repairs and services are performed. Providers must include an itemized list of needed parts, approximate cost of each part, and documentation of what is being done to repair the item. A copy of the work order may be attached to the PA request if it provides this information. The max fee amount will be limited to a total of 30 days rental max fee if specific repairs and parts are not itemized on the PA request.

### Medically necessary supplies

Some medically necessary supplies associated with the use of DME listed in this attachment may be billed separately as disposable medical supplies.